

THE REPUBLICAN GATHERING AT HILO, HAWAII.



THE EXPECTANT CROWD ON HILO WHARF.



THE KINAU APPROACHING WHARF.



AT REV. MR. DESHA'S HOUSE.

Photos by J. I. Silva.
For sale by Goncalves.

A POLITICIAN FROM HAWAII NOW IN Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. William K. Makakoa, from Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii, recently arrived in Poughkeepsie, and has enrolled for a six-months' course in Eastman college. Mr. Makakoa is a native Hawaiian and is a graduate of the excellent public schools of Honolulu.

When interviewed by a reporter for the Star Mr. Makakoa was quite willing to talk of his country and his impressions of the United States. He smilingly said that he had already become acquainted with the Star, being first attracted to it by an editorial on the political situation.

When at home Mr. Makakoa is a good republican, as the following letter will attest:

HUTCHINSON SUGAR PLANTATION COMPANY.

"Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii, June 15, 1904.

"This is to certify that Mr. William K. Makakoa is a member in good standing of the Republican Precinct club, 7th precinct, 2d district, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii Territory, and has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the club's undertakings.

"Signed, O. G. KINNEY,

"Secretary 7th Precinct Club."

He is very much interested in learning all that he can of politics as practised in the United States as the question of government is now one uppermost in the minds of all good

citizens of the Hawaiian Islands.

Since their annexation to the United States in November, 1898, politics has been cultivated with the greatest zeal, until almost every inhabitant is as expert at the game as any Simon-pure American.

Mr. Makakoa states that there are three parties now in the political whirl, the Home Rule party, Republicans, and just recently a Democratic organization has been formed. At the present writing the Home Rule party is in the majority, although the Republicans are giving them a close run in the elections.

This fall in Honolulu, which by the way, doesn't apply there, because they have no seasons of the year, the regular election will be held. At that time senators and representatives will be elected in this colony from Honolulu, started out to see the sights of Hongkong, and first went their way to Ko Shing Theater. There they asked the ticket master for the best seats, and were given two boxes costing fifteen cents each. They entered the theater and sat down for about a quarter of an hour, when two Chinese constables came and told them to get out as they were occupying their seats. A ticket collector was called and ordered them to leave the seats. The Hawaiians did not know they should be turned out and a Chinese constable appeared, and he

ordered the men to leave. They refused to go, so the constable caught hold of one and pulled him out, the other trying to prevent his doing so. An Indian constable then joined in and tried to eject the wanderer, and one of them struck the European constable on the chest, the other trying to make him let go of his friend. They were both removed to the station and this morning Mr. Gomperz said they were undoubtedly in the wrong in not at once vacating the seats when it was pointed out to them that they were reserved for others. The serious part of the affair however was their molesting the police in the execution of their duty. He fined the first defendant \$10 for that offense, and the second \$1 for interfering. The fines were paid, but the Hawaiians, who were well-dressed and intelligent looking men, left the Court with looks of most injured innocence on their countenances.—Hongkong Telegraph.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE—Acute attacks of colic, cholera morbus and dysentery come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's services in such cases if Chamberlain's Chile, Chilera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, sold by all Druggists. Hansen, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

Holmer Thorson, son of L. A. Thorson, is seriously ill at the Peninsula.

The Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station are desirous of securing a few hundred avocado pears for an experimental shipment to New York. An opportunity has just opened by which this shipment can be made under favorable circumstances and will be forwarded without delay in cool storage. It being late in the season for pears in Honolulu, the station wishes to ask the aid of those interested in securing a supply for this shipment. Any one who has pears on the trees can do something now to help this coming industry.

Mr. J. E. Higgins of the station says: "The avocado (alligator pear) is destined to become one of the important tropical fruits in the American markets. It is just now beginning to receive scientific attention in methods of propagation and cultivation. Already it has been successfully budded, thus making it possible to propagate with certainty the best varieties and avoiding the uncertainties of seed propagation."

Thousands of avocado pears on the other islands have fallen to the ground and decayed during the present season. Thousands more have been grafted on the trees."

EXPERIMENT STATION IS AFTER AVOCADO PEARS

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"It is perfectly possible to ship pears from Honolulu to San Francisco there can be no doubt. The United States Experiment Station has shipped pears from here to Manila by transport and they arrived in excellent condition. Experiments in shipping and methods of packing, however, should be carried further. It is for this reason that the proposed shipment is being undertaken. We want to make a test of the possibilities of shipping these fruits across the continent."

"There is an opportunity for some public-spirited citizen to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture, in an experiment which may result in lasting benefit to Hawaii. Parties who have pears which they are willing to give to the uses of this experiment will kindly notify the Hawaii Experiment Station by letter or by telephone (line 41). The pears must be on the tree."